

DELEGATE WRITES OF FAIR SCHOOL

Ernest Frel, Who Went to Springfield
From This County, Tells of
His Impressions.

IS PLEASED WITH HIS OUTING

Says Much Good Resulted From In-
struction Which Was Received
on Farm Subjects.

An interesting letter has been written to The Argus by Ernest Frel, Andalusia, who was one of the lads sent from Rock Island county to the boys' state fair school at Springfield this year.

The boys attend school in the morning, when instruction is given along agricultural lines and in the afternoon visit the big state fair. The lads are required to write their impressions of the fair on their return.

The Andalusia boy writes: "The Illinois state fair was held at Springfield this year, Sept. 18 to 25, and the boys' state fair school, which originated six years ago, was held at the same time. F. G. Blair was responsible for the plan.

"We started from Rock Island at 1:30 p. m. and arrived in Springfield at 8 o'clock that evening. We went to the fair grounds, where we registered, and then Captain Simmons took us to the tent that contained the blankets and wash pans. Each of us received two wooden blankets and a wash pan. We were then assigned to our tent, which contained six cots and was lighted by electricity. We were called at 6 o'clock the next morning. It looked like a military camp. There were 49 sleeping tents for the boys and 20 smaller ones for the superintendents and instructors. We were given physical exercise every morning.

"There were horses of all types shown there, including roadsters, drafts, ponies and speed animals. The poultry exhibit was good, but there were no cattle, hogs or sheep on account of the hoof and mouth disease.

"There was a fine showing of all kinds of machinery, such as the tractor, horse-drawn saving machine, corn crushers, binders, mowers, manure spreaders, plows and elevators. On the fair grounds were the administration building, the coliseum, poultry building, cattle barns, and other structures.

Big Crowd Attends.

"The boys' state fair school is planned to give helpful lessons on farm work. Every boy that attended this year received much good. About 300 boys from all over the state attended. Each county sends from two to six delegates, according to population, except Cook county, which is entitled to 15. The boys from each district had an assistant superintendent in charge of them, who looked over the notes taken by them on the lectures given

during the week. Particular attention was given the drinking water which had been purified and sent from Jacksonville. We all went to a reception given by the domestic science girls, where we had a fine time. We were divided into A and B class. A class would go to the lecture tent while B class was taken to the small tents used for judging of stock, which was in charge of A. W. Noland, M. E. Jahr, W. A. Winters, D. O. Barto, W. A. Smith and W. E. Jahns.

"Other lecturers were F. Rankin, R. E. Hieronymus, H. B. Dornier, Urbana; Dr. Joseph Hughes, Chicago; Dean Davenport, University of Illinois; A. D. Gash and Homer Tice. Among the visitors at the school were Governor Dunne, G. F. Fullock, Len Small, Dr. Edmund James, president of University of Illinois; Dr. Robinson and Professor H. W. Shyrock. On Thursday we marched to the amphitheatre, where we drilled in front of Governor Dunne and a big crowd. The Bloomington hand escorted us. Dean Davenport's address was especially enjoyed. We greatly enjoyed our trip."

CALLS OFF GAME PLANNED SUNDAY

Manager Flanagan Announces the Play-
ing Season for the Independ-
ents Is Closed.

The football season for 1913 was officially closed yesterday, as far as the Rock Island Independents are concerned. Manager Flanagan announced today that the scheduled game with the Cornell-Hamburgs of Chicago for Sunday had been cancelled for various reasons. The Islanders are in bad shape from injuries sustained in the Red Men game and it would be doubtful whether Davenport, Bredimus, Robb, Murphy and Holm would be able to play. Then again the weather must be taken into consideration. The heavy snow of today indicates an early winter and should the game be staged it might be a losing proposition financially.

The Cornell-Hamburg management demands a guarantee of \$300 to come here and Flanagan would be forced to charge 50 cents admission. With no title at stake and no special interest in the game it is extremely doubtful whether the contest would prove a drawing card. The local boys feel that they have played enough football this season and are now looking forward to the annual banquet which will be arranged within the next few weeks.

ELKS' SHOW SHOULD PROVE A SENSATION

Favored individuals allowed to witness the stage rehearsal for the Elks' minstrels held at the Moline theatre yesterday declare that this year's show is going to prove a sensation.

Idea and plot are entirely new and novel inasmuch as the show opens with a musical comedy plot and finishes with the regulation minstrel "first part."

Special mention should be given clever Miss Mary Hodgson for her work in the first act. Her pretty voice, and the life she puts into her role, have been an incentive to the others taking part.

"Chicken" Pressel and Harry Swank appear in this act as an old-fashioned song and dance team, and their work at rehearsal never fails to bring forth shouts of laughter.

Dr. A. E. Baker, as an English lord, and Jude Edlandt, as a traveling man from Chicago, have excellent parts and play them for all they are worth.

Ira Davien has the juvenile lead role and does it in regular Donald Brian style.

Misses Frances Desaulniers, Mabel Harzell and E. Elaine Mowry have parts which they fill beautifully.

Bulk of the comedy falls to Floyd Wilson as "Mandy," the colored cook, and he certainly gets a lot of fun out of the role.

The sale of seats for all three performances is remarkable, but up until noon today a few choice seats were still to be had.

Clear \$1,000 at Week Fair.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church of East Moline Saturday evening closed a fair that had begun on Monday and from which they will clear over \$1,020. The affair was held in the Majestic hall and the money thus collected will be used to pay off the indebtedness incurred through the erection of St. Mary's school.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

To the Eagles' will give a dance at the Eagles' home, corner Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 24. Admission, 50c a couple; extra lady, 25c. Bleuer's orchestra.

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Our Mr. Eli Mosenfelder purchased 100 dozen waists from the Best Known Manufacturers in the East, new shipments of which we place on sale tomorrow at \$1.95 and \$2.95 and you will want to buy them by the dozen when you see them. Just the thing for Thanksgiving wear and for Christmas gifts.

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Fancy homegrown leaf lettuce, per lb. 15c
Late red cranberries, per quart 10c
Fancy Jonathan eating apples, per peck 49c
Largest California navel oranges, per dozen 55c
California Sunkist lemons, per dozen 19c
Isle of Pines grapefruit, 3 for 25c
English walnuts, in shell, every one good, per lb. 25c
Mixed nuts, per lb. 19c
Almonds, in shell, per lb. 30c
Filberts, Brazils and pecans, per lb. 19c
2 lbs. fancy large new pack prunes for 25c
Sultana seedless raisins, per lb. 12 1/2c
Not-a-Seed raisins, grown without seeds, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Baker's shredded coconut, in packages 10c
Honey in comb, per comb 19c
Heinz mince meat, in glass, small size 25c, large 50c
Heinz plum pudding, per can 30c
Jonathan Hawaiian sliced pineapple, per can 19c
Quart jar large Queen olives 23c
Glaced lemon and orange peel, per lb. 25c
Glaced citron, per lb. 28c
7 lbs. fancy Jersey sweet potatoes 25c
Dates and figs in packages 10c
New York sweet apple cider, per gallon 35c
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